

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	5
Meeting Date	January 12, 2004
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Discussion Item	Recodification of Chapter 1, General Provisions, and Chapter 2, Administration, of the <i>Takoma Park Code</i>
Background	<p>The City is revising Chapters 1 and 2 as part of its ongoing recodification of the <i>Takoma Park Code</i>. The Council reviewed the draft revisions of these Chapters on January 26, 2001, and more recently, on October 7, 2003. Please note that the present Chapter 2, Article 2A on Ethics has been moved to Chapter 5 of the <i>Takoma Park Code</i> and adopted as a separate ordinance.</p> <p>The provisions in Chapter 2 regarding the promulgation of administrative regulations have been revised to clarify the role of the Council. The Council may now opt into the process and may hold a public hearing on a regulation and/or direct the agency to modify or withdraw a proposed regulation before it becomes final. The Council retains the authority to modify or repeal final regulations by resolution.</p>
Policy	The proposed revisions are intended to update and clarify the provisions of <i>Takoma Park Code</i> , Chapters 1 and 2.
Fiscal Impact	
Attachments	<p>Ordinance (for first reading) and proposed revisions of <i>Takoma Park Code</i>, Chapters 1 and 2.</p> <p>NOTE: On the attached <i>Takoma Park Code</i>, Chapters 1 and 2 - Additions to the current language of the <i>Takoma Park Code</i> shown by redlining (in Chapter 1) or <u>underlining</u> (in Chapter 2). Deletions to the current language of the <i>Takoma Park Code</i> are shown by strikeout.</p>
Recommendation	Consider the Ordinance revising <i>Takoma Park Code</i> , Chapters 1 and 2 at first reading.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-

**Recodification of *Takoma Park Code*,
Chapter 1, General Provisions, and Chapter 2, Administration**

WHEREAS, the Council is reviewing the provisions of the Takoma Park Code as part of the City of Takoma Park's ongoing recodification project; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that Chapter 1, General Provisions, and Chapter 2, Administration, of the *Takoma Park Code* need to be revised and updated; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to repeal the current provisions of Chapters 1 and 2 of the *Takoma Park Code* and to reenact revised Chapters 1 and 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, that *Takoma Park Code*, Chapters 1 and 2 are repealed in their entirety and replaced by the attached Chapter 1, General Provisions, and Chapter 2, Administration, to stand in place of the Chapters being repealed.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2004, by roll-call vote as follows:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

Abstain: